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CITATION OF PRIOR ART

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, applicant encloses a copy of the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. The reference was cited in the enclosed examination document dated 26 August 2005 from the Japanese Patent Office in Priority Japanese Patent application 2002-281257. The reference US-5828317 A, cited in the examination document is not enclosed herewith because it was previously cited as part of this application.

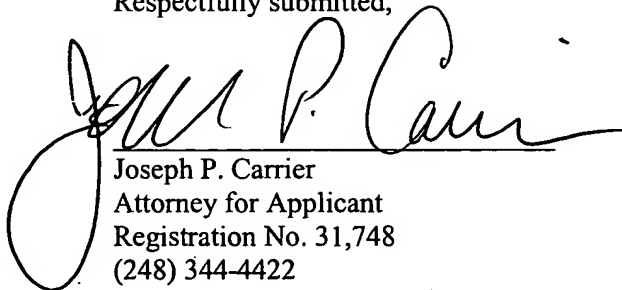
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A copy of the examination document is also enclosed.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

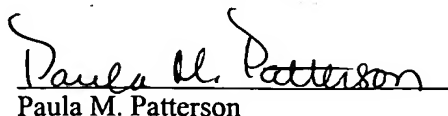
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